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## EPPEY'S VISIT

TO TOWN

BY MAUD SHIELDS.

Mrs. Vincent had dismissed the parlormaid by a gesture.

"Con," she said to her son as the door closed on the flowing apron strings, "I've got a surprise for you."

"Don't spring it on me all at once; this thundery weather always unnerves my nerves."

"I've sent into the country for a wife for you."

"Couldn't you find one in town?" looking up from his mayonnaise.

"You can't tell what these town girls really are; they dress well, talk well, are all right to look at, but it's a mask, and I want you to be happy."

"Who is this Phyllis from the country? Anything like the young lady whose golden hair was hanging down her back?"

"Nonsense, Con. She should be a dear, simple little soul."

"They always are. I say, madre, whatever made you think of this comic opera style of thing?"

"I was brought up in the country, as you know, Con, by simple, unworldly people. My foster sister Martha Perry married a small farmer and innkeeper called Elijah Wortley, and this girl, Martha's daughter, is named after me. I sent Barnes to the station in the brougham to fetch her," she explained, walking to the window.

Con rose from the piano with a smile of amusement as the door opened to admit Mrs. Vincent's maid housekeeper and a shy, childish looking girl in a horribly provincial green frock and a cheap straw hat, trimmed by a palpably incompetent milliner with white satin ribbon and impossible roses.

Mrs. Vincent hurried forward and took the girl in a motherly embrace, for there was a look of appeal, almost terror, in the soft hazel eyes.

"You can go, Barnes," she said. "I will take Hepzibah to her room. Do they call you Hepzibah, my dear?"

"Eppy, ma'am."

Con dropped a book and stooped hurriedly to pick it up.

"This is my oldest friend's daughter, Con," Mrs. Vincent said, turning to him with a severe face and still holding Hepzibah by the hand.

"My dear, this young man is my adopted son."

"I hope you're well," the "young man" said amiably as the little trembling hand was transferred to his palm. "We must try and make things jolly for you while you're here."

Hepzibah looking more like a scared rabbit than anything, Mrs. Vincent put an arm round her shoulders, saying kindly:

"Come and take your hat off, dear. Ring for tea, Con. Hepzibah will be glad of some after her journey."

The "young man," still smarting under that appellation, complied.

"Well!" he commented inwardly, with a low whistle. "Of all the—Words failing him, he shut the piano with a bang."

To Hepzibah's intense relief the "young man" was summoned away the following day on urgent business connected with his late uncle's will and was absent about a month. He returned one evening toward the end of June, to learn that his aunt was out dining, but that "Miss Wortley" was in the morning room.

Miss Wortley! He had forgotten her very existence. At the recollection of the little country maid an amused smile played round his lips.

"I'll just look in at Miss Wortley before I dress and have some dinner," he said as the parlormaid took possession of his coat and bag. He opened the morning room door and looked in. At the far end stood a huge bowl of goldfish, and beside it on the floor sat a girl in intent on the glittering inmates. Little this was Hepzibah, this dainty little maid in the white china silk frock, with the deftly arranged golden hair? He remembered the green garment and the straggling locks under the straw hat.

"How are you?" he said aloud, crossing over to her side.

Hepzibah sprang to her feet, scarlet from throat to brow.

"Mrs. Vincent did not expect you tonight," she said.

"We made a record run or it would have been tomorrow morning. So you are all alone, eh, Mimosa?"

"I beg your pardon, sir."

Con laughed pleasantly.

"Oh, I think you must be the original goldfish, you know. May I call you O Mimosa San?"

"If you like, sir," looking up in wide eyed astonishment.

"I do like—why, here's the very thing," taking some large yellow marguerites from a vase. "Look here. You put these in your hair

just behind your ears—so—and you're a geisha. See!" turning her toward a mirror. "You do look jolly."

They looked at the reflection together, as though it had been a picture.

"Is it a game?" she asked, smiling at his amused face and forgetting her awe of him.

"Yes; you shall sit on the floor again and sing to me."

"I can't sing—only hymns."

"Then, failing that, you shall come and talk to me while I have my dinner; then we'll stroll in the gardens, and I'll have a smoke."

Hepzibah was delighted; this was going to be better than watching goldfish and reading books.

Mrs. Vincent returned early, knowing she had left her little guest alone. The drawing room was lighted up and Con's well known voice was wafted into the night. He was singing a little coon song that was a favorite with him—

Say, boys, have you seen a gal  
That's lookin' for a coon like me—

while Hepzibah sat near the piano softly humming the tune after him, with the yellow daisies fastened in her waist belt and a happy smile in her eyes.

Two months passed, and then there came a letter from Mrs. Wortley, which said:

"Me and her father thinks Eppy's been long enough at yours, dear Hepzibah, and, thankin' you very much for your kindness, would be glad to have her home, bein' harvest an' us busy."

"Oh, Con!" Mrs. Vincent cried. "Just as she was getting on so nicely, and I'm so fond of her!"

"Can't you write and ask them to leave her a bit longer?" looking up from his paper.

At this juncture Hepzibah came in, and Mrs. Vincent held the letter out to her.

"Your mother wants you to go home, my dear," she said. "She thinks you have been here long enough."

All the color faded from Hepzibah's face and it was a second ere she spoke. In that second Mrs. Vincent looked at Con, but he had gone back for his paper.

"I have stayed a long time," Hepzibah replied deliberately, so that there might be no betrayal in her voice.

"I think mother is quite right; she'll be busy, as she says."

No word from Con. A cold dread settled upon Mrs. Vincent's kind heart. Had she brought suffering upon this child unwittingly? Her intentions had been for the best. She blamed herself bitterly; she could not blame Con, who had laughed at her matchmaking from the first and was laughing now may be. And Hepzibah? As though in answer the girl raised her eyes, and Mrs. Vincent was stricken with remorse at the tale they told.

"I don't reckon that's done our Eppy much good, goin' ter town, master," Mrs. Wortley told her husband for the hundredth time. "The mawther can't eat her vittles, an' 'as lost all her color."

"She'll dew nicely in a while; them people has turned her head wif a lot o' nonsense about fine clothes an' 'planner playin'," returned Elijah complacently. But Mrs. Wortley was a mother, and mothers see with different eyes from other folks.

Hepzibah had been home a week. Was it a week? It seemed like a decade. She had taken up the threads of her old life at once, but it was a woman—not a child—who went in and out—a woman who was trying to forget.

"Draw a pail o' water, Eppy," Mrs. Wortley called, looking up from her breadmaking. Hepzibah took the pail and went out to the well. As she fastened the hook on to the handle a man came round the bend of the road whistling a well-remembered tune. It was not the postman this time.

Say, boys, have you seen a gal  
That's lookin' ter a coon like me?

The pail fell with a splash as far as the chain would permit, and Hepzibah, trembling from head to foot, turned to see Con vault the gate and come across the grass with a word on his lips.

"Mimosa!"

Ten minutes passed, and then Mrs. Wortley came to the back door to find all the color returned to Hepzibah's cheeks and a strange young man drawing the bucket up from the well.—Chicago Tribune.

Origin of an Old Saying.

In the sixteenth century it was generally stated that "spiders be true signs of great stores of gold," a saying which arose thus: While a passage to Cathay was being sought by the northwest a mariner brought home a stone which was announced to be gold, and caused such a ferment that several vessels were fitted out for the express purpose of collecting the precious metal. Frohisher in 1577 found on one of the islands where he landed similar stones and an enormous number of spiders.—Cornhill Magazine.

## Fighting Owls.

Owls have a habit of dealing with game they have killed that leads some observers to think that, like dogs, they prefer fowls that have not been too recently slain. One of the birds will often leave a chicken or rabbit for a day or two before eating it. An old trapper says he has often had muskrat traps robbed by owls, only a part of the rat being eaten.

When he finds a trap so disturbed, the trapper leaves the rat where it lies and sets another trap beside it. In all probability the bird will return the second night, in which case it will be more than likely to be in the trap when the owner comes next morning. An owl in a trap will offer to fight, and, if it gets a chance, will peck at its captor or his dog unmercifully.

A farmer who caught one of the birds by setting a trap alongside of a chicken that had been killed judiciously reached out to catch it by the feet. The free foot executed a movement that was entirely beyond the farmer's comprehension, and the next minute the latter found his wrist gripped in a set of claws to which the trap was as nothing. He was obliged to kill the bird, and then found that the claws had penetrated to the bone.



# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JAN. 4, 1902.

TRUE MERIT WILL ALWAYS  
REAP ITS REWARD.

The New Year's edition of the *Enterprise* of Healdsburg and the *Times* of Sebastopol are upon our sanctum table. Both papers are the finest holiday publications ever issued in this county and reflect great credit on J. P. McDonnell, who is the editor and proprietor. Jack, as he is familiarly known among his old associates, is a Sonoma boy and commenced his journalistic career in the *INDEX-TRIBUNE* office when thirteen years of age. By grit and hard study he steadily worked himself up from office devil to foreman and from foreman to editor. As it is a rule of this office never to keep a young man in our employ whom we think knows as much about the business as ourself Jack had to go, and with our best wishes he launched into business for himself five years ago, and to-day he is one of the brightest, most energetic and up-to-date newspaper men in Northern California and the sole owner of two fine newspaper properties. Thus it is that true merit always reaps its reward.

## Superior Court Notes.

In Department One of the Superior Court, Judge Dougherty presiding, the following business was transacted Monday:

The will of the late Francisco Guidotti was admitted to probate and Mrs. Theresa Guidotti was appointed executrix without bonds.

George C. Alexander was appointed administrator on the estate of the late M. J. Striening, in a bond of \$25,000.

The final account of the estate of Joseph Rand was settled and the property ordered distributed.

A. and M. Respini were appointed executors of the will of John Respini, which was admitted to probate.

The Mary A. Perry estate was transferred to Department Two.

The estate of Bennie F. Barnes was continued to January 6, 1902.

The contest in the estate of Rebekah W. Lowry was continued to January 16th.

The motion for a change of venue in the action of W. J. Earley, as trustee, against the Santa Rosa Lighting Company, was submitted and taken under advisement. The demurrer was continued to January 6th.

The demurrer was overruled and five days allowed to answer, in the action of C. P. Nolan against the Merritt Fruit Company.

These matters were continued: F. E. Brown vs. J. W. Johnson and Sonoma Lumber Company against Salmon Creek Lodge, No. 284, I. O. O. F., to January 6th.

In Department Two the demurrer was overruled and five days given to answer in the action of Mary E. McBride against M. J. McBride.

The default was entered in the action of G. Merrithew against Amos K. Merrithew, and the trial was set for January 6th.

The divorce suit of L. M. Rorabaugh against C. W. Rorabaugh was submitted to the court on the evidence heretofore taken.

The action of Tina G. Pierson for divorce against Edward E. Pierson was submitted to the court.

The demurrer to the second amended complaint was overruled and fifteen days allowed to answer in the action of Delzell & Moller vs. Salmon Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Three demurrers to the action of M. J. Cavanagh against C. E. Haven and others was argued and continued to January 6th.

The actions of Edward Pollitz & Co. vs. Mary C. Wickersham, as administratrix, and the estate of C. A. Thilo were continued to January 6th.

Jep and John Valente spent New Year's with their parents in this place.

Miss Marjorie Dormann is spending her vacation with her mother.

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## AN AWAKENING.

"The moving finger writes, and having writ,  
Moves on; nor all thy Piety or Wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all thy Tears wash out a word of it."

The old year has gone beyond recall. Our account with it has closed. We must now deal with a new creditor, young '02 who comes bustling in to carry the world on his books for the next four seasons. To this new year we look forward with hopeful hearts and great anticipations. We can profit by former experience and come nearer to our own ideals and the standards of the world. In this way civilization perfects itself. We of this century are progressive, because we are at the same time inquiring and corrective. The spirit of inquiry leads men to say why are things as they are—could they not be made better and if so, how so. Such line of thought grows more definite with the dawn of each new year and leads the world into the light. Sonoma Valley looks forward to a very bright new year. For many years it slept peacefully, almost as if lulled to sleep through the charm of some old and romantic Spanish influence. Now it seems to stir itself. A fairy godmother, as it were, has waved her wand and commanded "The Valley of the Moon" to open her eyes and look about her. Beautiful Sonoma, nature's own child, obeys but she is strangely abashed to find herself still the child of the forest, while sister cities, though younger in years, have put on the sweeping gowns of progress and maturity. She makes a silent appeal for attention and that appeal is being answered. The sensitive nature of woman was quick to respond and the Woman's Club of Sonoma Valley has sprung into existence and under its direction Sonoma will make her bow to the world as a beautiful progressive and up-to-date town. Tradition and natural beauty will give her great precedence and her future is fair and promising.

OBSERVER.

D. A. McDONALD of the *Windoor Herald*, realizing that he had mistaken his avocation, announces in last week's issue of that wild and woolly sheet, that he has laid down the pen and taken up the hoe—that is to say, he has retired as an "editor," and gone to work on his farm. A fitting exchange, and one, too, that Sonoma county journalism will be all the better for.

G. PASSARINO of Healdsburg, who gave his delicate little wife a cowardly beating recently, has been committed to the county jail for one hundred and twenty days by Justice of the Peace Provines, who knows how to deal with such brutes.

Len Brittain of Crockett, Contra Costa county, was in town Thursday.

**JOAQUIN HANSEN IS  
FATALLY INJURED.**

**Struck by a Train of the  
California Northwestern**

Joaquin Hansen, a half-breed Indian, while lying drunk alongside the track of the California Northwestern railway, at Rea's crossing, was struck by the 3:37 afternoon passenger train and had his head and face fearfully gashed and crushed. He is fatally injured. Joaquin was brought into town and as we go to press Drs. Thompson and Walliser are dressing the man's wounds.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured.**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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## PROF. LOEB'S THEORY OF ETERNAL LIFE.

THERE is a buzz in the scientific world. Scientists have put their heads together and are discussing with great earnestness the possibilities of unending life as suggested by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological Society. Professor Loeb is an experimental scientist and in his laboratory he has been at work many years on the problems of life and death. At last he has flashed into the puzzling darkness a ray of light, and the new year dawns with hopes of eternal day for human kind. A simple method can cause sea urchins to live forever. The "mortiferous processes" being due only to the action of certain fermentation may be counteracted by the use of potassium salts, so says Prof. Loeb. If such is true of the lesser forms of life why not of the higher forms? The secret of eternal life may be in the power of mankind.

What is death? That is the problem which first had to be solved. Metaphysicians have pondered for ages over its mysterious significance and the world has come to believe that death is a negative process—a breaking down of tissues. Now this theory seems about to be replaced by that of Prof. Loeb, who affirms that "death is an active agent born with birth of the egg and destined if not checked to gain the upper hand of the life instinct and bring extinction." Such a definition seems to open up a new field for investigation. There is something to work with according to the theory—an active agent.

Such work may take ages and many a life must first succumb to the now seeming inevitable death before its fatal grasp weakens and yields to treatment. A molecule may just divide the false and true, but until the nature of that molecule be known sacrifice must continue. Scientific men, and men who are not scientific, can but bide their destined hour, then go their way. A day will come, however, when from the dust of ages a scientific Hercules will arise and perform the greatest labor of all time—the destruction of death. Then the name of Loeb will be dimmed by a greater light—the little experiment with the lower marine animal will be as the embryo to the man. It is for us to lament that such will be the case for without creation of the idea how could perfection be possible?

OBSERVER.

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## Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

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the Loom.

Any one who has lived in a factory town and has seen the tide of human life which floods the streets when the mills stop for the day, will have been struck by the number of graceful and handsome young girls among the throng. Light hearted, smiling, mirthful, it is hard to realize that they have just left a day's fatiguing work. But another sight attracts the onlooker. He sees groups of other women, thin of form, dull of eye,



languid of movement, and he realizes that these were but a few years ago as bright and happy as their younger fellow-workers. It is natural to ask the cause of such a physical change, which is not to be explained by the stress and strain of daily labor, because there are not a few who, in spite of years of steady work, retain the girlish attractiveness of face and figure. Perhaps the most important cause of this change is to be found in the prevalence of ailments peculiarly feminine, which drain the vitality and sap the strength. If the truth were known it would be found that these worn-out women have been working under physical conditions, which, if a man suffered them would be enough to send him to bed. With throbbing head and aching back the wage earner plods on, feeling that she cannot afford either to rest or pay a physician's fees, and every day sees her grow more weary and weak.

THERE'S NO NEED TO STOP WORK or pay expensive fees in order to be cured of womanly diseases. Hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women have been made well and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A few years ago I suffered severely with female weakness and had at times dreadful pains," writes Mrs. V. Brown, of Creswell, Harford Co., Maryland. "I came to my doctor, and he gave me medicine which did me good for a while, but I would get worse again. I had a sick headache nearly all the time; was so weak around my waist I could hardly get anything to touch me. My feet would keep cold and I could hardly do my work. I would work a while and then lie down a while; was completely run down. Suffered from disagreeable drain and also severe pains at times. After using five bottles of Dr. Pierce's

Notice of Sale of Real  
Estate at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, as the Executor of the will of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased, that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Sonoma county, State of California, on the 28th day of December, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased, I will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said Court on or after 12 o'clock M. of

Wednesday, the 22d Day of  
January, 1902.

At the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma (city), in said County of Sonoma, State of California, all the right, title and interest of the said Jacob G. Mayer at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since the death of the said Jacob G. Mayer, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:  
Out Lot numbered five hundred and thirty-seven (537) in the former Pueblo or ex-City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as the said Out Lot is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said former Pueblo or ex-City, now of record in said county.

SECOND TRACT:  
Out Lot numbered five hundred and thirty-eight (538) in the former Pueblo or ex-City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as the said Out Lot is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said former Pueblo or ex-City, now of record in said county.

THIRD TRACT:  
That certain narrow parcel or strip of land (formerly a street), lying, being and extending between Out Lots Nos. 538 and 539.

FOURTH TRACT:  
That certain narrow parcel or strip of land (formerly a street), lying, being and extending between Out Lots Nos. 537 and 538.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Said lots will be sold separately, and for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the remainder upon the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. All offers and bids shall be in writing and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma (city), in said County of Sonoma, or may be delivered to the said Jacob F. Mayer, executor, personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County of Sonoma, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Execution of the will of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., January 4th, 1902

JACOB F. MAYER,  
Executor of the Will of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for  
Estate.

Favorite Prescription, three of his 'Golden Medical Discoveries' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and following the advice you gave regarding the 'Lotion Tablets,' I can truly say that I am cured. The doctor said it was uterine disease I had."

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"I can truthfully say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine and deserves the praise given it," writes Mrs. Emma Spooner, of Lakeview, Montclair Co., Mich., Box 288. "I was sick four months and the medicine prescribed by the doctors did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for his advice. He answered in a very kind letter, instructing me what to do. I followed his advice, and to-day am a well woman, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

No woman should delay the use of "Favorite Prescription" if she is suffering from womanly disease. The longer womanly disease is neglected the greater its effect on the general health, and the slower the cure. There is no object in experimenting with other medicines when the experience of thousands of women proves that "Favorite Prescription" is the surest and safest of put-up medicines for the cure of disease peculiarly womanly.

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SOMOMA, SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1902.

# MOTHERS OF GENIUSES.

A Few Great Men Whose Talents Are Directly Inherited Gifts.

In proof of inherited talent it is said that the mother of Schumann was endowed with great musical ability, and that Chopin received his gift and also his delicate constitution from the maternal side. Gounod's mother was exceedingly fond of both music and painting, while the mother of Spohr was an excellent judge of music and a fine critic without being herself a musician.

Milton's letters show tender love and gratitude to his mother, and Raleigh credits to his politeness of deportment which ever distinguished him. Goethe pays frequent tribute in his writings to the character and culture of his mother, as does also the poet Wordsworth. Haydn dedicated one of his most famous instrumental compositions to his mother, and Sydney Smith believed that from his came his rare conversational powers and quick repartee. It is well known that Gibbon's mother was a great reader and habit in her son. The mother of Charles Darwin made herself acquainted with all branches of natural history and entertained a great fondness for animals.

This simple record is in evidence that maternal talents and tastes are frequently handed down and traceable in sons as a direct inheritance. It is claimed that the gifts of the father usually descend to the daughters.—Exchange.

## Curious Surnames.

A young soldier in the French army who lately volunteered in the service rejoices in the distinction of having what would appear to be one of the oddest names on record. The unlucky lad is named Adolph Maximilian E F G, these three letters of the alphabet being all he can boast of as a surname.

The recruiting sergeant severely reprimanded the young volunteer for disrespectful joking when he spelled out his abbreviated patronymic, and was only convinced that the appellation was bona fide when the lad showed him his papers.

It seems, however, that there are queerer names than E F G. For instance, a wine merchant living in the suburbs of Paris is called Monsieur O.

The name, by the way, is met with in Normandy, where a family was once known who bore the name of D'O, with the title of marquis.

A member of the family, Francis d'O, was superintendent of finance under Henry III. of France.

One letter patronymics, however, are not so uncommon as might be supposed. There are said to be five persons in Paris whose names are of this abbreviated type.

## An Animal Curiosity.

There are not very many transparent animals, but studies of two larval eels, which possess this peculiarity and which belong to the National museum, seem to show that among the possible advantages of being transparent is economy in personal decoration. In ordinary opaque animals the color markings are symmetrical on the two sides of the body, but this is not the case with the transparent eels. Each of them, when looked at from one side, appears to have seven large black spots arranged at nearly regular intervals along the length of its body, but closer examination shows that in each case three of the spots are on the left side and four on the right and irregularly placed, but in such a manner that, on looking through the body, all seven appear in a symmetrical row.

## Wouldn't Sell His Name.

Soon after General Lee went to Lexington, Va., he was offered the presidency of an insurance company at a salary of \$10,000. He was at that time receiving only \$3,000 as president of the Washington and Lee university.

"We do not want you to discharge any duties, general," said the agent. "We simply wish the use of your name; that will abundantly compensate us."

"Excuse me, sir," was the prompt and decided rejoinder. "I cannot consent to receive pay for services I do not render."

Shortly before his death a wealthy corporation in New York city offered him \$50,000 per annum to become its president. But he refused all such offers and quietly pursued his chosen path of duty.

## Up in a Balloon.

It is one of the peculiarities of travel by balloon that you do not feel anything, all is still with you, no matter how fast you may be going. You see, you are riding with the wind, you move as fast as it moves, you are part and parcel of it, whether you wish to be or not. It takes you in its embrace so firmly, yet so softly, you do not know it is there.

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## TRAVELING IN SIBERIA.

The Kind of People One Meets in Third Class Railway Cars.

All the third class cars on the Siberian railway are grimy; there are sections reserved for women and children. The woodwork is painted drab in color, but there is not a vestige of cushion. I spent hours among these emigrants. I find them interesting. They are horribly dirty, and as they like to have the window closed, despite the temperature, the cars reek with odor. They carry all their worldly possessions with them, some foul sleeping rugs and some bundles of more foul clothing. These are spread out on the hard seats to make them a little less hard.

Bread, tea and melons seem their chief fare. There are great chunks of sour bread, and at every halt the melons are seized and a scramble is made to the platform, where the local peasant women have steaming samovars and sell a kettle of boiling water for a halfpenny and a watermelon as big as your head for a penny.

Besides bread eating and scattering half of it on the floor and munching melons and making a mess with the rind and splashing the water about when teamaking there is the constant smoking of cigarettes. They are tiny, unsatisfying things, half cardboard tube, provide three modest puffs and are then to be thrown away. You could smoke a hundred a day and deserve no lecture on being a slave to tobacco.—Cor. London News.

Formation of Coal.

There are half a dozen or more theories to account for the formation of coal, each of which differs from all the others in some particulars. It is known, however, that most of the coal was formed in what the geologists call the carboniferous age, which was far earlier than the appearance of the higher animals or man upon the earth. In that period large areas of the globe were covered with a vegetation much more luxuriant than is found even in the tropics now. The atmospheric conditions were favorable at that time to the formation of beds of peat from this vegetation after its death. This peat, being submerged by the downward movement of the earth's crust and eventually buried under an immense weight of sediment, lost much of its moisture by distillation and at last, after hundreds of centuries of time, became hardened and changed into the condition in which it now appears as coal.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by F. Duhring.

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## Genesis of the Piano.

About two hundred years ago there lived at the court of Prince Ferdinand de' Medici a Paduan harpsichord maker, by name Bartolomeo Christofori, a man of great inventive genius. After innumerable experiments he solved the problem, a long standing puzzle to the musical instrument makers of the period, of how to make a satisfactorily working "keyed psaltery," and by the method he invented of overcoming the difficulties inherent in the task he produced an instrument which was the undoubted ancestor of the pianoforte of today.

For the piano is, in essential, says a writer in The Universal Magazine, a dulcimer with a fitted keyboard; it is not simply a modification of the old harpsichord. The latter, it is true, did possess a keyboard, but the depression of its keys caused a "plucking" harplike action on the strings and not the striking of a hammer, with controlled rebound, the peculiar characteristic of the newer instrument.

From 1709, the date when Christofori made his four "keyed psalteries," the piano at first slowly, but afterward by leaps and bounds, went on increasing and increasing in popularity until now its manufacture has become a great industry, with an immense capital at its back and employing thousands of workmen in its various branches.

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## Fort Findlay.

For six miles through the forest in Hancock and Wood counties, O., may be seen a wide swath through the treetops, the once open space being grown thick with smaller timber. It tells the story of General Hull and the army that blazed its way north to Fort Meigs in the war of 1812. On several farms near Findlay are still found sections of the old corduroy roadway built of the tree trunks that were felled to gain a passage for the army. The logs are well preserved and are found from two to five feet under the soil. It was at the close of that memorable campaign that Colonel Findlay camped on the south side of Blanchard's fork of the Auglaize and established the old stockade fort named, after him, Fort Findlay.

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I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain  
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SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RY CO.

**Official Time Schedule.**

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Apr. 28, 1901	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK DAYS	TO AND FROM	WEEK DAYS
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	San Francisco
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	Olen Hill and intermediate
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	and intermediate
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Novato
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	Petaluma
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	San Jose
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	and intermediate
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Redwood City
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	and intermediate
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Ukiah
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	and intermediate
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Sebastopol
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	and intermediate
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Georgetown
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	and intermediate
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	10:25 AM
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	7:30 PM

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